Compliance Section

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Salisbury, North Carolina

We have audited the basic financial statements of the City of Salisbury, North Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2003, and have issued our report thereon dated August 30, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the City of Salisbury's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Salisbury's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, members of City Council, others within the organization, federal and State awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

McGladrey of Pullen, LLP

Greensboro, North Carolina August 30, 2003

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR
FEDERAL PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Salisbury, North Carolina

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the City of Salisbury, North Carolina, with the types of compliance requirements described in the U. S. Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement and the Audit Manual for Governmental Auditors in North Carolina, issued by the Local Government Commission, that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003. The City of Salisbury's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the City of Salisbury's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the City of Salisbury's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Salisbury's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City of Salisbury's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Salisbury complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2003.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the City of Salisbury is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Salisbury's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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McGladrey of Pullen, LCP

Greensboro, North Carolina August 30, 2003

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133 AND THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT IMPLEMENTATION ACT

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We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; and the State Single Audit Implementation Act. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133, and the State Single Audit Implementation Act require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major State program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City of Salisbury's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the City of Salisbury's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the City of Salisbury complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major State programs for the year ended June 30, 2003.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the City of Salisbury is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to State programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the City of Salisbury's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major State program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the State Single Audit Implementation Act.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major State program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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McGladrey of Pullen, LCP

Greensboro, North Carolina August 30, 2003

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2003

Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Grantors' Number	Federal Direct & Pass-through Expenditures	State Expenditures	Local Expenditures
FEDERAL GRANTS:					
CASH PROGRAMS					
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY					
Direct Program:					
Assistance to Firefighters Grant	83.554	EMW-2002-FG-01216	\$ 520,035	\$ -	\$ 56,101
Passed-through N. C. Department of					
Crime Control and Public Safety					
Federal Emergency Management					
Disaster Assistance	83.544	FEMA-1448-DR-NC	\$ 831,394	\$ 269,866	\$ -
Total Federal Emergency Management Agency	7		\$ 1,351,429	\$ 269,866	\$ 56,101
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEV	ELOPMEN	٧T			
Direct Program:					
Community Development Block Grant					
Entitlement Program	14.218	B-00-MC-37-0015	\$ 179,756	\$ -	\$ -
Entitlement Program	14.218	B-01-MC-37-0015	\$ 79,977		
Entitlement Program	14.218	B-02-MC-37-0015	458,407	-	-
•			\$ 718,140	\$ -	\$ -
Community Dayslanmant Block Grants					
Community Development Block Grants	4.4.0.40	D 00 150 05 0015		•	
Section 108 Loan Guarantees	14.248	B-00-MC-37-0015	\$ 221,000	\$ -	\$ -
Pass-through N.C. Department of Housing					
Finance Agency HOME Program	14.239	R-90-SG-37-0117	\$ 88,397	\$ -	\$ 71,562
Total U.S. Department of Housing And Urban	Developr	nent	\$ 1,027,537	\$ -	\$ 71,562
Total C.S. Department of Housing And Croan	Developi	nent	ψ 1,027,337	Ψ	Ψ 71,302
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					
Office of Justice Programs:					
Office of Community Oriented Policing Service	es				
Direct Program:					
COPS Fast	16.710	95-CF-WX-3853		\$ -	\$ 39,881
COPS in Schools	16.710	2000-SH-WX-0245	35,802	-	-
COPS More	16.710	2001-CM-WX-0272	36,081		36,726
			\$ 110,479	\$ -	\$ 76,607
Bureau of Justice Assistance					
Direct Program:					
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant	16.592	2001-LB-BX-2345	\$ 23,600	\$ -	\$ 2,622
Total U.S. Department of Justice			\$ 134,079	\$ -	\$ 79,229

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2003 (Continued)

			Federal		
	Federal	Direct &			
	CFDA	Pass-through	Pass-through	State	Local
Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program Title	Number	Grantors' Number	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
Urban Mass Transportation Grants					
Capital	20.507	9.9052051	\$ -	\$ 21,453	\$ 2,384
Urban Mass Transportation Grants					
Administration	20.507	9.9046050	\$ 76,641	\$ 16,906	\$ 19,160
Operating	20.507	9.9042650	97,441	-	365,564
			\$ 174,082	\$ 16,906	\$ 384,724
Highway Planning and Construction					
Passed-through N. C. Department of Transp	ortation				
Transportation Enhancement Program	20.205	E-4551	\$ 377,521	\$ -	\$ 221,719
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			\$ 551,603	\$ 38,359	\$ 608,827
TOTAL ASSISTANCE - FEDERAL PROGRAMS			\$ 3,064,648	\$ 308,225	\$ 815,719
STATE GRANTS: CASH PROGRAMS					
N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
Powell Bill	N/A		\$ -	\$ 880,207	\$ -
State Maintenance Assistance for					
Transit Systems	N/A	9.9051123	\$ -	\$ 160,282	\$ -
Traffic Opticom Grant	N/A	9.8091468	\$ -	\$ 44,245	\$ -
Total N. C. Department of Transportation			\$ -	\$ 1,084,734	\$ -
Total N. C. Department of Transportation			Ψ -	\$ 1,004,734	<u>Ф -</u>
TOTAL ASSISTANCE - STATE PROGRAMS			\$ -	\$ 1,084,734	\$ -
TOTAL ASSISTANCE			\$ 3,064,648	\$ 1,392,959	\$ 815,719

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2003

1. General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and State Awards includes the federal and state grant activity of the City of Salisbury, North Carolina, and is presented on the modified cash basis of accounting. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2003

Section I.	Summary of auditor's results:						
Finar	Financial Statements Type of auditor's report issued:		Unqualified				
	Internal control over financial reporting: • Material weakness(es) identified?	-		Yes	_ ✓	_No	
	 Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? 	-		Yes	✓	_None Reported	
	Noncompliance material to financial statements noted			Yes	✓	_No	
Feder	ral Award						
	Internal control over major program:						
	Material weakness(es) identified?	-		Yes		_No	
	 Reportable condition(s) identified that are not 						
	considered to be material weaknesses(es)?			Yes		_None Reported	
Type	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal program:		Unqualified				
Any	audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in						
J	accordance with section .510(a) of Circular A-133?	_		Yes	✓	_No	
Ident	ification of major programs:						
	CFDA Number	Name of Federa	ıl Progra	m			
	14.218	Community De			k Grant		
	83.544		gency Management Assistance				
	83.554	Assistance to Fi	•	_			
	20.205	Highway Plann					
Dolla	ar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type	B programs:	<u> </u>	\$300,00	<u>00</u>		
Audi	Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		√	Yes		_No	
State	Awards						
	Internal control over major State programs:						
	• Material weakness(es) identified?		,	Yes	\checkmark	No	
	 Reportable condition(s) identified that are not 	_				_	
	considered to be material weaknesses(es)?	_		Yes	✓	_None Reported	
Type	Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major State program:		1	Unqualified			
Any a	audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in						
•	accordance with the State Single Audit Implementation Program?			Yes		_No	
Ident	ification of major programs: Department of Transportat	ion, Powell Bill					
Section II.	Findings Related to the Audit of the Basic Financial S None reported.	Statements of Ci	ity of Sa	lisbury	I		
Section III.	Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs None.						
Section IV	State Award Findings and Questioned Costs						

None.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS

Year Ended June 30, 2003

There were no prior year audit findings.